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Hongkong, January 27, 1890. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a State. ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend. and electing Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD. Secretary. Hongkong, January 11, 1890.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Second ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-We import direct shipments of all the HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES on FRIDAY. 31st January, 1890, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and Board of Directors together with Statement The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNES-Our Cameras and Lenses are of Ex- DAY, 22nd, to FRIDAY, 31st January ceptional quality, specially made for use 1890, (both days inclusive), during which in tropical climates and fitted with all the period no Transfer of Shares can be re-

> By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld.; Agents for the Kowloon Land &

Building Co., Ltd. 5. Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 16, 1890.

NOTICE.

LIMITED.

As sufficient Shares have been applied for to float the above Company, the husiness will be taken over (in accordance with the Prospectus) from this date; but in deference to numerous requests from intending Subscribers the Share List will be kept open until the 31st instant. January 1st, 1890.

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Hongkong, July 15, 1889. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO HAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is herely given that the SECOND INSTALMENT of \$5 (Five Dollars) per Share, on Call of Ten Dollars per Share in the above Company, will far Jue on February 15th Next, and is Payable at the Hongroug and Shanguat BANKING CORPORATION. INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum

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By Command. E. FLEMING. Colonial Sceretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1890 Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governon, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the

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Agents. Hongkong, January 25, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

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The Co.'s Steamship

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 13, 1890.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1889,

Marine House.

Hongkong, January 1, 1890.

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# Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WENDESDAY, the oth February, at 4 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 6th Fobruary, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 28, 1590. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived 1 from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Honorong and Kowloon Wharf and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignoes are also hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 1st Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenfinlas having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are licroby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st February will be subject to rent. .

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 8th February, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. CARMARTHENSHIRE,

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Whalf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless. notice to the contrary be given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Prox-

will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd Proximo, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

Intimations. THE HONGKONG

LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000

RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000 | petitors. Board of Directors : HON. J. J. KESWICK.

CHAIRMAN. | Managing HON. C. P. CHATER, Directors. VICE CHAIRMAN. LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. But But the state of the Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

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Score ary. Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May. 1889. NOW READY.

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NOTIOE. MRS. BERNHARDY begs respectfully VI to inform Ladies and Families of Hongkong, that she has Established herself in this Colony and will give LESSONS in PIANO, SINGING, and FOREIGN LAN-GUAGES-FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN,

TERMS VERY MODERATE. BONHAM ROAD, WEST END TERRACE No. 4. Hongkong, January 13, 1890.

### Not Responsible for Debts.

Al either the Captain, the Agents, nor LY Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALTCAR, British bog , Capt R. Magrath

Butterfield & Swire. Belle of Oregon, Amer. barque, Capt. E. Matthews. - Order.

GEORGIETTA, American barque, Captain Francis Kusten.—Gilman & Co. GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain ames F. Rowell .- Melchers & Co. IMPERIAL, American ship, Captain J. E.

Crosby. - Russell & Co. LALLE BAKER. American barque, Capt. | Carmarthenshire, for Yokohama, Jas. W. Carty. - Muster.

MEGA, British barque, Captain A. O. Rown -Master. SAM MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D.

Gower. -- Captain. To-day's Advertisements

LODGE. ZETLAND

No. 525. Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Free-MASONS' HALL. Zetland Street, on SATUR-DAY NEXT, the 1st February, at 8.30 for

9 p.m. precisely. YISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, January 29, 1890.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. FAKI CUP.

CEVEN SHOTS at 200 Yards. Position Bildte, Mr H. C. Setna, Mr E. Abdoolally, Standing. SEVEN SHOTS at 3 0 and Mr. E. Bhoymeeya; for London via Chinese in collection 1881 Yards. Position-Sitting or kneeling. To Marseilles, Rev. and Mrs W. J. White; be won 3 times before becoming any Mem- | for London, Mr D. Smith, Mrs A. Hok, ber's absolute property. Winners to be

The Sixth Competition will take place! Matheson. NEXT SATURDAY, the 1st day of February, at 3.30 p.m. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents. A Launch will leave P. & O. Wharf at 3 PAID UP CAPITAL, ........ 2,500,000 o'Clock, and will convey intending Com-

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1890. INDUCUINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Cc.'s Steamship Sin Nauzing, Captain Moncou, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 29, 1890, FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Yangisze, Capt, C. Tonningsen, will be despatched for the

above Port on SATURDAY, the 1st Feb. at 4 p.w. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1:50.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL Tho P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next outward English Mails.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office, Hongkong, January 29, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd February, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 29, 1890.

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Per bottle, 50 Cents.

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# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 29, 1890 :--Yangisze, German steamer, from Wham-

Benalder, British steamer, 1,288, Thomson, Kobe January 22, General and Coal. -Gibb, Lavingston & Co. Asagao, Japanese str., 1,521, H. Selek, Nagasaki January 24, Coal. -- Mirsu Bishi. Namoa, British str., 863, T. G. Pocock, Foodlow Jan. 26, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28 General.-Douglas STEAMSHIP Co.

DEPARTURES. January 29 :-Alwine, for Hoihow and Faklioi. Ingraban, for Saigon.

Cicero, for Saigon. Fei-ching, for Saigon. Clude, for Europe. Heinrich, for Saigon. Braunschweig, for Shanghai. General Werder, for Yokohama. Nierstein, for Chinking. A peurade, for Sigen.

CLEARED. Haitan, for Coast Ports. Glencarn, for Saigon,

Fushum, for Shanghai.

Per Asigao, from Nagasaki, 3 Chinese. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Walkinshaw, Miss Bradshaw, Messrs Whitehead, Nisbet, Capt, Lo Boo, and 85

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED. Per Clyde, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mesars M. Hellier, A. E. Oringe, A. A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited ..... Gabagan, W. E. Hooper, Tregarthen, Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited Lieut, Boileau, 53th Regt., Mr R. W. Brad Geo. Fenwick & Co , Limited ..... dell, Mr and Mrs Dongal, and Miss Robert- (coorking Battly "Company, Ld. 173 son, Mr and Mrs Nanson, Messrs Lines, Latchford, Moss, Hornby and G. P. Oringe, Hongkong Ica O mpany, Limited Hon, A. P. Talbot, and Mrs Talbot, Dr. Fox, and Mrs Dare; for Bombay, Mr G. de and Miss Bradshaw. From Shonghai : for

Per Digmante, for Manila, Messis A. de Soavedra, G. A. da Silva, C. Heinrich, II. Ozechon, E. F. Smith and F. Augustin. Per Browns luceig, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mr H. P. Tennant; from Enrope, Messrs Alb. A. Clarke, Otto Olsen,

J. O'Shea, and I Chinese. Per General Werder, from Hongkong for Yokohama, Mr and Mr. Bramhold, and servant. Mr and Mrs Percy, Messra S Takage, W. Hunt, J. H. Yoslyn, and 8 Chinese; for Iliogo, Messra John Wills and J. Polston. From Furope : for Yokohama, Mrs Watson, children and servant, Dr Fisher, and Mr Ernst Schulze.

Per-Alwine, for Hoillow, 49 Chineso. Per Ingraban, for Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Glenearn, for Saigon, 12 Chinese Per Cicero, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

To DE . BT. Par Haiton, for Swatow, 230 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese.

SH PPING REPORTS. The British steamer Namoa reports

Left Foothow on the 25th instant, and experienced light variable winds, with thick rainy weather to Amoy; loft Amoy on the 27th, and Swatow on the 28th; from Amov to Swatow, fresh N.E. winds, with doll cloudy, weather; and Swatow to port, strong N.W. winds, with line weather. Ste mers in Swatow, Kong Beng and Formosa. . .

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Iphigenia, sailed 10th J muary: -From Hongkong :- For Havre, 65 boxes Ton, 24 boxes Blackwoodware, 20 boxes Human Hair, 18 b zes Bristles, 5 boxes Paper, 4 pkgs. Sundries, 3 cases Silks and 2 cases China Ink; for Havre option Hamburg. 254 rolls Matting, 19 hoxes Blackwoodware, 5 boxes Paper and 4 boxes Silks | for Hamburg, 450 boxes Staraniseed, 429 bales Feathers, 104 boxes Essential Oils, 65 rolls Metting, 40 pkgs Soudries, 25 boxes Bristles, 4 bales Canes and 2 boxes China lok ; for Hamburg option Loudon, 127 pkgs, Canes; for London, 30 boxes 175 Essential Oils and 80 hours Bristles.

Business Notices.

COSTUMES ORDERS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED. FANCY DRESS COSTUMES for GENTLEMEN. EARLY ORDERS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD. (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

QUOTATIONS .- JANUARY 29, 1890. SHARE LIST. Closing Quotations, Shares. DINA A SI TUBE INTO \$195 % prem., seller Hongkon, and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,0 MARINE INSULABUES. 50 \$125, ex div. Canton insurance Office Co., Ld .... 10,060 83.33 \$ Chine Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 1,000 \$ 200 \$150, nominal Ohmess Insurance Co., Limited ...... 1,50 50 Tls. 350 North-th in insurance Co., Ld. .... 5, an £ . 20 \$23 25 \$100 Umon In urance Society Co., Ld.... 10, 008 ati Tls. 90 Yangteze insurance Association, Ld. 8,001 £ FIRE INBURANCES. \$90, buyers China Fire theurance Co., Ld. ..... 20,000 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 20 \$16 Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 \$ 10∪\$ FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES. Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., L 12,500 \$ \$121, buyers China and Manila S. S. Co., L.1 .... Douglas Steamship Co., Limited ... HR. C. and M. Sceamboat Co., Ld 80,000 all 15 % dis., buyers Indo-China S. N. Company, Lemit Steam Launch Company, Limited ... REFINERIES. \$229, sellers China Sugar Company, Limited ...... 15,00: 3 Luzon Sugari Company, Limited .... 7,00 8 WHARVES. \$100, nom. HK. & Kow. Wharl & Godown Co. 20,000 \$ LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and | 50,000 \$ 50 \$102, ex

Agency Company, Limited ..... Kowloon Land and Building Company, ..... 100\$200 Tls. 20 Tls. 24 4 \$17, Bales 10t **3**: 5t \$200 % prem. HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Lei Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld. 4,500 \$ Punjoin & Sunghie Dua Samatan all \$16 Mining Co. Selama Tin Mining Company,

Limited. Société Française des Charbon-8,000 Fcs. 500 Fs. 50 | \$475 nages du Tonkin..... PLANTING, ETC. 5(\$45 nom. 100|3China-Borneo Company, Limited .... 888 nom. Darvel Bay Trading Company, Ld .. East Borneo Planting Co., Limited. 4,000 8 40.\$50 nom. Labuk Planting Company, Limited. 5 \$ 40\$40 nom. Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. .... 50 all \$57 nom. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited ...... 25 \$40 nom. The Lamag Planting Co., Limited ... 6,000 \$ Austin Arms Hotel and Building 25 5 % dis. Company, Limited ..... Hongkong Houl Company, Lt .... 3.008 " 3 \$32 nom., ex div.

Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ld.... DISPENSARIES. A. S. Watson & Co. Limited ...... Cruickshank & Co., Limited ....... LIGHTING. 16 E 7.16 8130, sellers H K. and Cama Gas Co., Limited. ongkong Electric Co., Limited ..... 30,000 \$ 108 BHICK AND CEMENT. Green Island Cement Co., Ld. ..... 25 \$17.50 \$18 Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ld. 4,000 \$

10 all 25|\$ 25|\$25, buyers al \$80, nominal Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... رزاه, در Lieut. Smith, Mrs Eddiumpton, Mr Arada on Kong Rape. Manufactory Co., Lat 3,000 3 all Ross, Dr. Smith, Lieut. Higginbotham, Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld....... 3,0:0 \$ Quotation. Amount: Value. Interest. LOANS. 6 p. annum 3 % prem., nominal. \$1,394,700.14 .500 1884 | \$1,594,700,14 \$500 5 , prom. 4 % prem.

al: \$22, cash

all \$45, sellers

6 **\$8**, cash

40 \$40, nom.

Por Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

Per Frigga, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOU

Per Abyssinia, at 11.30 s.m., on Thurs-

...day; the 6th February ... .....

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

OTICE is hereby given that A. S.

30th inst.

VER. B.C.

in respect thereof.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1889.

WOTTON & DEACON,

Solicitors for the said

the 4th February.

For SINGAPORE -

. A. 767,200 Tls. 250 7 .... DEBENTURES. penalized 5 points after winning it once, London, Mr and Mrs Parker, 2 children and Hongkong Hotel Mort. \ \$ 400,000.00 \$500 and 7 points after winning it twice. 2 infan's, Miss R. Crewdson, and Mr G. gue Dobontures, 1889 POST OFFICE NOTICES. Per S. S. Electra, sailed 25th January :-From Hongkong :- For Havre, 26 pkgs. Canes, 10 boxes Human Hair and 5 pkgs. MAILS will close:-Sundries; for Hamburg, 80 pkgs. Tea, 70 For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA bales Feathers, 40 rolls Matting, 21 boxes

White Pitch, 13 bales-Canes, 12 pkgs, Sundries, 10 boxes Essential Oils and 2 cases Silks; for Hamburg option London, 67 Per S. S. Denbighshire, sailed 25th Jan. -For London, 758 boxes Tes, containing 8,778 fb., Congon, 5,208 lbs. Scented Caper and 1,932 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe-total 15,918 16 ... Tea: 351 rolls Matting, 263 cases Palm leaf Fans, 57 cases Blackwood Ware, 1 case Siles. 10 cases Hattan, Ware and 60 pkgs. Merchandise. For Hamburg, 40 pkgs. Merchandise. For Havre, 98 boxes Tea, 460 rolls, Matting, 1 case Silk

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Piece Goods and 40 cases Bristles ...

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Pet Arratoon Apear, at 11.30 a.m., o Thursday, the 30th instant. (Parce Mail for Indra closes at 10.30 a.m.) For SHANGHAL -

Per Fushma, at 11 30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 30th just, instead of as previously notified. For HAIPHONG. Por Clary, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the SO:livinat.

The United States Mail Packet China will San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Houblulu, Peru, &c., whiel will be oldsed as follows :-15 P.M. Rogistry coases.

1030 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correcpendence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. | 960 MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight, -- Haitan leaves for Coast Ports toon.—Arratoon Apear leaves for Straits and Calcutta. 1.p.m.-P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves

for Yokohama and San Francisco. Meeting. 5.30 p.m. - Convocation of Cathay Chap



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2291 Hongkong China, and Manila. BIRTH. At Foochow, on the 1st Instant, the Wife of Constable J. Seier, I. M. Customs Ser-

S. WATSON & Co., LTD.

vice, of a Son. The publication of this issue commenced

. 7.45 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 189 THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION ORDINANCE.

may be well to consider the principle involved in it-that of compulsory, Stateas a general rule, to which there are few, if any, exceptions, that when a Government enters into competition with private enterprise or undertakes a business that is genorally carried on by private concerns, it dependence of German workmen. performs the work much less efficient-

ly and with far greater friction and HARD ON BACHELORS AND ESPECIALLY ON expense, and is only able to continue the business by establishing a minopoly for itself or by compulsory enactments. Bill, let us now look at its details. By This widows and orphans ponsion Bill section 4 it is made compulsory on every BUSINESS at the HONGKONG DIS. is based on compulsion. It does not esta- public officer, be he married or unmarried, PENSARY, Victoria, in the Colony of blish this governmental Fund as a rival to contribute 4 % of his salary to the Fund. Hongkong, and in many other Ports and attraction to the indecements held out This is a most arbitrary and unjust requiretered in the said Colony their Trade-marks by Life Assurance companies. The mout. A public officer, for various reasons, as applied to Medicines, Proprietory Bill declares at the oulset that every may prefer a life of celibacy, especially in a ARTICLES, ERATED WATERS, PERFUMES, public officer who enters the public Colony like Hongkong, where it is almost ARTICLES appertaining to the Business in service after the coming jute force of impossible for a European to marry and its various Branches, and also as to the the Ordinance, and whose salary exceeds live in comfort unless he is the recipiont of Labels Wrappers, Brands, or Marks affixed \$20 a month, shall contribute yearly a large salary; and it is not fair to ask him to the same, and that if any infringement or colourable imitation of the same be made 4% of his salary to this fund. We are to contribute towards providing pensions or attempted to be made by any Person or certain that this Pension Found will not for the wives and children of others. On Persons, the said A. S. Warson & Co., be any exception to the many State one class of the public service in particular ceedings for an injunction to restrain him egencies that perform work with the greatest this deduction from the annual salary will MAILS BY THE United States Packer .- or their from affixing, or procuring, or possible friction and the least possible satis- press very heavily. A policeman, who refaction. The ordinance contains ample coires \$15 a month and is not expected causing, or allowing to be affixed to any ne desputched on The Louis and Comploying, or permitting to be used, or guarantee of this result, for it provides to marry, as he gets no allowance for other. employed any labels, wrappers, brands, or most complex machinery for carrying out ters, will have to pay his 4 per cent Co., Limited, and also to obtain damages its provisions, and nev. reading means of abnually. It is probable that the man, frittering away money in red-tape minutiæ, after five or ten years service, during which and in abundance when we come to ex. permitting him to marry, desires to loave amine the details of the Bill. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

We suppose the object of the Government in introducing this measure, which is, to a great extent, copied from an act passed quite recently in Colombo, is to avoid the unpleasant task of rejecting applications for gratuities. The Government has several times been naked to give a small sum to the widow and family of an officer who died in rather poor circumstances, and bas often been obliged to refuse. To meet that are infinitely greater. It me be a

this and similar difficulties, the present ordinance has been devised. It meets the difficulties, we think, by creating liers ticklish thing to deal with individual cases on their merit, but that is really the only equitable way of working. The present Bill, by eliminating still more the consideration of merit-and reducing all to the dead level of mathemically adjusted tables, will tend to make the public service even more of the nature of machine work than it is at present. This tendency of the Government to deal with offices and not with the living men who fill them was illustrated quite recently by the report of the Salaries Commission. Instead of adopting the wise course of considering each case individually and recommender

Commission adopted the evil system of re-establishing salaries on a gold basison a currency foreign to the colony, thus making the amount of salary depend and the utmost care and cleanliness are, on the fluctuations of the rate of exchange, although it has been demonstrated times and ways without number that the fall of silver has nothing to do with the increased cost of living in Hongkong; almost the sole cause of that increase being the abnormal value of land in the colony, due in a great measure to governmental mismanagement. In other places similarly affected by the fall of silver, the cost of living has not augmentand placed on board ship at Hongkong, ed, as was testified in India the other day; and on the other hand we have the author rity of Sir W. H. Houldsworth, M.P., that Counterfoil Order Books supplied on during the last fifteen years, owing to the appreciation of gold, prices have fallen 30 per cent. in England: That Hongkong has become a dearer place to live in is due entirely to local causes, most of them preventible. If further proof of this were required we might site the statement, made to us recently by a correspondent in Tonkin, that in Indo-Ohina with a currency similar to Hongkong and with the disadvantage of

> English goods can be bought retail at a lower ... figure than they are sold in Hongkong. CANNOT CIVIL BERVANTS LOOK AFTER

> > THEMSELVES.

But to leave this question of the adjust-

heavy protective duties, certain kinds of

ment of salaries on the gold basis-which we will see in course has more reference to. this Pension Ordinance than might at first be thought-and to come back to the stibject more immediately before us. What necessity is there, we would ask, for trusting Civil Servants on a different footing from ordinary mortals? The Government surely does not admit that its officers are incapable of looking after their own interests. We may (in a hurry) be occasionally tempted to doubt their intelligence, but when due allowance is made for the evils of the routine system on which they are made to work, it cannot be seriously contended that they are behind the rest of the world in deverness. Why should they not, therefore, be allowed to provide for their families according to their own discretion -- be allowed, if they choose, ..... In the Hongkong Government Gazett: of to adopt some of the many ways provided 18th January there is published one of the by Assurance, Provident and other compastrangest ordinances that have appeared in nies of insuring against accidents? We that journal since the first draft of the are inclined to doubt the utility of the ora 130 Reclamation Ordinance saw the light, dinary pension system, being persuaded It is entitled an Ordinance to pro- that the best plan is to allow an adequate vide for and regulate a ponsion fund for salary for work done, leaving the civil widows and children of public officers of servant to provide, as all other people. the Colony. Its object seems to be to have to do, as best he can, for the needs create a sort of governmental Life Assur- of the future; but this system has ance or Ambuity Agency, worked by the got so engrafted in the Government Colonial Treasury through a board of di- service, that it is needless to expect it rectors, for the estensible, benefit of pub- will-soon be uprooted. We feel bound, lic servants. Before dealing with the however, to protest against any atsections that compose this curious Bill, it tempt to extend that system, to make the treatment of the Government employe still more exceptional by introducing a schome, regulated life assurance. It is now accepted the only parallel of which is Bismarck's total'y on-English scheme of State insurance for workmen-a scheme which not only violates the soundest principles of political economy but is calculated (designedly, no doubt) to undermine the in-

THE POLICE. So much for the general principle of the and formalities, evidence of which we shall he has never been in receipt of a salary Hongkong. If he does leave, he will only.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND. ment, which is to be in the hands of five of his wife and children, the marriage of directors, who are to report annually. In female children, and the death of any section 11 it is stated that a sum not exceed- members of his family. The officer may ing 5 per cent, shall be deducted from the | be required to give a statutory declatotal annual contributions, in order to pro- ration in proof of his statements, vide for the expense of working the fund. and the directors may have to make ar-We suppose this means that the fees of the | rangements with trustees or guardians to directors, the expense connected with the distribution of the money, and the involved correspondence, with pensioners in al quarters of the world, receiving allowances. on many different scales, will consume five per cont. of the money invested yearly. The provision, considering the amount of work to be done, is certainly not excessive. If there is any profit remaining after the expense is paid the money will doubtless be allowed to accomulate in the Colonial Treasury; and in course of time there will be a re-adjustment of the tables in favour of contributors, the contrary being the case if there is a deficit All this is not very clearly set forth in the Ordinance, but it is a reasonable inference from several of its sections. THE PERSIONS-HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT

OF THE FUND. belonging to the Fund shall be placed on doposit in the Colonial Treasury, or in such bank as may be fixed by the directors, and shall bear interest at the yearly rate of 6%, to be credited half yearly to each contributor. This seems at first sight a very liberal concession to the civil servants, but the liberality disappears on close examination. A public officer who is married when he begins to contribute to the 'Fund' gets no interest at all. He may be credited with interest in the books of the Fund, but not a cent of it goes directly into his pocket. It is the Fund really credited, not All that he gets-or rather his widow gets—is a pension computed on the basis of his salary; and, as far as we can make out from the examples given, interest on the money he has invested in the fund does not enter at all into the calculation. Here is the primary, or what might be 23/6d, the fundamental example? given in the Ordinance, the other examples being merely modifications, according as the officer has been once, twice or three times married, or has had his salary increased or

Example: Thus, if such last referred to ! member's official income at the time of marriage be \$1,000 a year, and the annual contribution be \$40 (to cease at age 55), and the ages of himself and wife at the time of marriage be 30 and 20 respectively, then  $$40 \times 3.1888 = $127.6 = wife's$  pen

The 3.1888 is the number given in the Table corresponding to the ages of the husband and wife. There is not a reference here, it will be seen, to 6 per cent. or to any interest whatever. The only people | Hourward Bound :- Claymore, Dec. 27 who will derive the full advantage of the 6 per centuare those who join as backelors and marry after being a long time in the service. If they happen to die before marrying, their contributions lapse, and if they tetire from the service before marrying they only, as stated before, get, one half of the money they invested. But if an officer who joined the service when he was 20 years of ago remains a bachelor until he is 50, and then marries a young girl of 20, his wife on his death will be entitled to an annual pension equal to nearly three-fourths of his salary, the 6 % compound interest, accomulating during 30 years of bachelor life, raising the allowance to this large sum. As a general rule, it may be said that officers fare worse in proportion as they depart in their marriage relations from this union of autumn and spring, until a point is reach d when the benefit is of a very doubtful character.

#### TRE ANOMALIES OF THE ORDINANCE-APENDING NINEPENCE TO DIS-

TRIBUTE A SHILLING. We cannot in the space of a single The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Lacries, from article discuss all the anomalies of this ordinance, nor all the cases of hardship that would arise from its operation. In some of them, however, a mere statement of the facts will be sufficient. contributor who retires from the service without being entitled to a pension, or whose office is abolished without his being entitled to a pension, ceases to have an interest in the fund and can only recover half of the contributions without interest. A bachelor who retires unmarried is in the the same position, and any unfortunate Messes Siemsson & Co. inform us that the D. D. R. now steamer Kriemhild left Siv agreant who is dismissed, whatever gapore for this port to-day. his fault may have been, lotes everything. The widow of a contributor who dies within Messes Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us a year of his marriage gets nothing, unless that the steamer Strathenrn, from New a child is born of the marriage, and the pension ceases when the child dies. The widow of a contributor who marries after retiring on a pension gets nothing. The Hongkong Literary Society meets by him on the night of the first as it is to say nothing of the losses of the Teamsn. fors. Christ state the rothing of the losses of the Teamsn. for a pension gets nothing. The Hongkong Literary Society meets by him on the night of the first as it is to say nothing of the losses of the Teamsn. for a pension gets nothing. The Hongkong Literary Society meets by him on the night of the first as it is Orphana are entitled to pensions up to morrow evening, when a lecture will be to the age of 18 for male children delivered by Dr. Can'lle on Food in the from the from the from is taken up Bunk, in the more recent mathod, and till marriage, or till 21, in the Tropics.

terest) that has been deducted from his orphans or less, each gets a fourth of informs us that the Company's Mail steamer wages. That is a case of robbery pure and the widow's pension or of what the widow's Sutter, with the outward English Mail, left simple. About \$22 a-year is taken from pension would have been. If there are more, Singapore for Hongkong yesterday (28th), him an l put into a fund from which he can than three, the pension is equally at 4 p.m. derive no benefit, unless he is willing to divided among them. A widow who bear [the misery of an improvident mar- marries again forfeits her pension, riage. Of course, it will be answered, but, if she had children by her previous unless the ordinance is made compulsory it husband, they are reckoned in the same will be ineffective. That is very true, for, category as orphans. Then there are secexcept in certain cases, to which we shall tions containing elaborate rules regarding allude presently, there is no public officer the pensions of second or third wives who would of his own accord contribute to | (legally married; of course; after the death such a fund what that argument does not of the former wife), and their children, and afford any the policeman and those similarly situated, to be gone through. The directors of the fund have to obtain information with re-Clauses 6 to 12 deal with the manage- gard to the contributor's age and the age

Comp. J. Maxwell. receive the pension. They have also to decide, according to circumstances, whether a wife judicially separated from her husband is (entitled to pension, and to undertake many other duties which, if the parties concerned are scattered all over the world, must prove very operous. As the salary of an officer is increased or diminished, his contribution to the fund increases or diminishes, and the pension is correspondingly affected. If the report of the Salaries Commission is approved of at Home, salaries will vary every year according to the rate of exchange, which will render the calculation of pensions by no means an easy matter. In the case, for example, of a

man who has been three times married, with children by each marriage, who has had a yearly fluctuating salary, the fixing of the various pensions due to his In section 13 we are told that all moneys | children would be a rather difficult task; and if these pensions had to be sent all over the world, and verifying documents | Jameson. D. McCulloch, C. M. Roberts, obtained in each case, we can easily imagine, if the original salary was small, that something like ninepence would would be spent in distributing a shilling. And there are much more absurd cases

than this possible. According to the pro- but if there were any questions to be visions of the Ordinance, an official, on put he should be very pleased to answer being transferred to another Colony, must cease to contribute to the fund. He, however, is not to be summarily dealt with like bachelors or those who loave the service before being entitled to the ordi- writing as to the probable results and also pary pension. Although the transferred official ceases to contribute to the fund, his widow and children are entitled to claim

pension proportionate to the amount he

14 : Ajax, 17.

contributed during the years he was in the Colony. If, for example, an official enjoying even a pretty large salary were, after three years' service here, from that date. We have no further transferred to Manritius, his widow or children would be entitled to an extremely small mension. Now, suppose this Mr Gregory states that he hopes to teleofficial were married three times and had children by each wife, and that the children were scattered over different parts turn out even better than he montions in of the globe, it would cost, we are sure,

Oopack. Polyhumnia. Telemachus, 10.

from Hongkong on Nov. 20.

or about Saturday, Feb. 1st.

from Hongkong on November 27th.

Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 21st

left Singapore on the 24th Jan., and l

gapore on the 25th Jan., and may be

expected here on or about the 2nd

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th

Jan., and may be expected here on or

verpool, left Singapore for this port

27th Jan., and may be ex ected here

gapore on the 20th Jan., at 10 n.m.,

and may be expected here on or about

on the 25th Jan., and is due here on

The O. S S. Co.'s steamer Nestor from Li-

The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Lombard

The D. D. R. new s e. Kriemhi'd left Sin-

on or about the 4th Feb.

about the 2nd Feb.

the 2nd Feb.

the 5th Feb.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Parthia left

the telegram (Hear, hear.) about ten shillings to distribute every shilling which the young ones, on the death

of their mother, might be entitled to claim. LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND:—Shakespeare, 20; New Guinca, Craigmore, 24; Cyclops, Glenaron, Jan. 7; Galley of Lorne, Palinurus, Tartar, 10; Bombay, Flints ire, ed by the end of March.

Preussen, Vollingham, 14; Jason, The Secretary-No further telegram. The Chairman-I may montion that report has been received putting it down he M. M. Co.'s steamer Oxus, with the at, at least, two ounces to the ton righ French mail of Dec. 23th, left Saigon through. There are large quinlities which on Monday, Jan. 27th, at 6 p.m., and will be milled as soon as the Company's may be expected here on or about mills are in working order. I believe Thursday, 30th Jan. This packet the battery is now in course of erection. brings replies to letters despatched Of course the expense of taking it to the public battery is very great, and the mana-The O. and O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the ger in Sydney surmises that before the AMERICAN MAIL of Jan. 7th, left Yocompany's battery is in working order the kuhama on Sunday, the 20th Jan., at out-turn would only be about a thousand daylight, and may be expected here on pounds of gold. He expects that before the company's hattery is working we should he steamer Sufej, with the English Mail at least have a thousand pounds crushed. of Jan. 3rd, left Singapore on Tues-The expense so far for machinery has only day, the 28th Jan., at 4 p.m., and been £3,000, and as far as the manager is may be expected here on or about Sydney can see £4,000 is the out Monday, the 3rd Feb. This Packet side expense it can come to, which brings replies to letters despatched

has been mentioned, and perhaps some one The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno, from Bombay, will provose him. Mr D. McCu loch proposed that M Mr Jameson seconded and the motior The Chairman—There is no other busi-

THE FIRE IN LYNDHURST

Mr Wodehouse this afternoon resumed nected with the fire which occurred in the Banks and advances made by them have sters move lifty seconds in a year ner does Emperor working through extra-official The following evidence was taken :--

Inspector Perry sud-I was present at spuilt, by the avidity of a grower, allowing trines of the new astronomy. This great always rely to convey her desires in the the inspection of the premises. The first | the proper time for pulling the leaf to pass, | scholar died without knowing the advant. | most taking manner to the young monarch. witness pointed out the positions of the before he makes terms with the buying age in argument that belonged to his coun. Equally important was it to utilize to the different things. He described the left Flong. wall of No 6 as lined with shelves and the | Formerly, on the arrival of the Teas | New views on the shape of the earth peror's father, whose paternul influence was door at the back he described as having in Foothow, when o nitracted for they and the properties of a right-angled essential to the success of the Downger's been bolted at the time of the fire. To were stored in foreign Godowns and triangle were known to the Babylonians plans; and whose public offices in contrect heir and to the tevel of the sea in Inches, tentla the right of the shelves is a passage about insured against Kire | under the new and first reached China tion with the Army and Navy placed also a and hindredsha. & feet wide and on the other side were two system, they go to the promises of the somewhere about cloven hundred years certain amount of anbitantice power in his 2 Texpenditure, in the shade in degrees. show cases. Behind where the cas a stood Chicese Hong, that has bought them or before Christ. They were taught in the own hands. The triangular compact seems are two archways which were partly taken arranged with the growers for their con schools of China from that time, but only ed to promise well in the beginning, and up with show cases, but learing a passage signment rauch promises are generally und in those where mathematics we studied the young Emperor was for a while into No 8, No 8 was fitted up with insurable. Tork, left Singapore for Hongkeng this a row of show cuese and shelves. After such a year as 1839, when it has doctrine . Yet Teeng test author of the first the Seventh Prince and the Empressagainst the wall. The winness also showed been reliably calculated that the local Ten of the Four Broks, knew of the roundity. Dow gr. But as might have been, the door at the back and said it was locked Hongs have lost \$100.0.10 am night them ! Medical-writings of the third century be- and doubtless was, foreseen, this combina-

THE cricketers and other visitors from the Straits, who we hope have enjoyed a period of unalloyed pleasure in Hongkong, left today in the Cyde, for Singapore. A large £20) taken out of it. He gave me general remarks may awake sufficient inter- geometry. N. C. Daily News. number of local cricketers and other residents went on board to bid them good-

Ar a regular meeting of the United Chapter, (No. 1341), held on Monday ovening, the following were elected as officers for the current year :- M.E Z., Comp. U. L. Stringer; H., Comp., W. Baker; J., Comp. W. Goulbourn; Treasurer, Comp. J. R. Grimble; Scribe E., Comp. J. White; Scribe N., Comp. T. Spafford ; P.S. Comp. J. Bryant; D. of C. Comp. W. Robin-

Tuner seamon named Lindsay, Brown and Smith, formerly of the American ship W. H. Lincoln, were brought before Mr Rocharge of assaulting David Sampson, the mate of that vessel. The defendants, who prisonment for refusing duty on board the ship, are said to have attacked the mate on the street and mauled him so severely that he had to be sent to hospital. The case

### THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO LIMITED.

A statutory meeting of this company was held this afternoon. Mr G. R. Stevens presided; and there were also present; Measts E. L. Woodin and A. P. Stokes, directors : Messrs J. H. Maclehore, A. Baird, A. G. Stokes, W. H. Young, H. W. Dick, H. G. James, G. Fenwick, R. M. sharoholders, and K. A. Stevens, Score

The Chairman said the meeting had been called to meet the requirements of the ordinance and was purely formal, there being no business to transact;

Mr W. H. Young - With reference to the telegram received regarding the bundred tons crushed. I think the chareholders would like to know whether you have received any further information in as to when the new crushing plant will ikely be in full working order. The Chairman-I think we shall ask the Secretary to read the letters written before

the telegram was sent. Mr Young-Thank you, Mr Chairman. The Secretary-In a lotter dated 30th December Mr Gregory states that he hopes the company's machinery will be in working order in about three months' time written advices about that except to confirm the telegram. These letters were written some time before the telegram, and graph in a few days, and then the telegram was received, and he seems to think that this stone which is being put through will

Mr Fenwick-Has he said anything about the ore that has been raised whilst he has been at the mines? The Secretary-No, not up to date. What has been sent to the public crushing machine is stone they brought up from the mine themselves against the working expenses for the men employed. What is

delaying the machinery is the construction of a dam. They are constructing a dam capable of holding a million gallons of water. The company are doing this work themselves, and it is expected to be finish-Mr James - Has any telegram beet received in confirmation of this aurunise 1

will leave a very handsome margin indeed (Applause:) I would ask you to appoint an auditor at this meeting. Mr Needham of the Oriental Bank, who is a shareholder,

may be expected here on or about the Needham be appointed auditor. The s. s. Moray, from Calculta, left Sin- | was unanimously carried. ness, gentlemen; I beg to think you your attendance.

TERRACE. the inquiry into the circumstances conpremises in Lyndhurst Terrace occupied by from Bombay, left Singapore on the Mr J. Comes.

> now. The entrance to No 6 is by a large and growers, we fail to see that there is tering distinctness. Chillynen, the part, in politics and powers, and the latent forces doorway; there is no entrance to No 8 sufficient security for the shareholders of a undertaking like Lucretine to deed its opposition were consed into sudden

the further end of the counter in No 8. double its market price. the key of the bex and I looked and un-est in all concorned, as to lead to a more locked it. I said if it had been broken prosperous commercial future for Foochow. open I should not be able to lock it. | - Fouchow Echo. There are no signs of the lock-liaving been tampered with. He had told me about the box having been broken open before I went into the shop. I had been looking for the witness as we could not find him on the night of the fire. I found him about 6 s.m. at his father's louse and came up to the shop with him. While the fire was going on I sent two Chinese detectives to look for him and told them to go to his father's house in Queen's Road. They returned and stated that they could not find him. When I told the witness I had been looking for him on the previous night he said he was in the Union Clab, where he son; Steward, Comp. G. Snelling; Janitor, and gone about nine o'clock. He said he left the Club shortly after twelve, having been told that there was a fire at his place. Mr Moore went with him he said. I saw Mr Moore but not the witness. He said he was there and I said it was curious I had not seen him. I asked him whether he had left any money in the binson in the Police Court to-day on a place, and he then spoke about the money in the cash-box. He had been talking about other fires and money he had lost, and about being insured. He said he bewere recently sentenced to seven days' im- lieved he had lost the money that was in the cash-box. As we went into the shop I asked him where the cash-box was. He said 'It was left on the counter.' Immediately afterwards I found the box lying on the counter wide open. I asked him 'Is this the one?' and he said. 'Yes. that's the box.' I said 'You state there was between \$100 and \$200 in it.' He said Yes, it must have been broken open.'

> unlock it. When I had shown him that it looked and unlocked easily I gave him back the keys. It struck me it was a curious place in which to have the cash bor, but I did not make any semark at the time about B. Mr Wotton-There was no conversation between us as to the origin of the fire ; nothing whatever was said about it. Interector Porry anid Gornes had stated to him that his desk had been broken open

and between \$230 and \$240 taken from his cash-box. This was on Sunday forencon. The deak presented the appearance of having been broken open.

The inquiry was further adjourned.

# FOOCHOW NOTES.

A scarcity of rice is again beginning to be felt, and the quality obtainable is very poor considering the price demanded. Passers by the scene of the late fire wil no doubt have observed that many shops are already in course of erection in a few. much to be regretted that the old style of building is again being adopted, and that the same flimsy tenements are being run up as before. Fire walls, which cost a mere trifle, should be insisted on by the authoribelow Messra Russell & Co.'s premises is

been informed, that this has been very unsatisfactory and that even the men o position have failed to fulfil the sacred duty. In the city, we were told, several cases of fighting to k place on account of the collection of debts, but the soldiers placed all over the place have prevented any serious results. - Echo.

# THE TEA TRADE.

undoubtedly taken by the Governor of much more notorious than did his works on was absolutely nothing left to connect Formosa, who intends to start a model mathematics. The unscrupulous enemies her with the succession to the Throne. Plantation, and make Tea after the Indian of the western men and of their religion her own dominant will made her mis position in the markets of the world.

properly weeded, and the plants renewed held it to be a slow motion of the grasp of affairs in a degree at all comfrom time to time; and not allowed, as we ecliptic. He rej ets the Chinese view, parable to that distinguished lady, and are informed in many districts, year after which dates from the lifth century, but was it cannot be considered as otherwise year to take care of themsolves. would suggest that foreigners themselves nox, was living at the time, and he taught | the country. It was by no means her icare largely to blame in having given the that the apparent displacement of the stars tention that she should be out off entirely Wl'ostock, 29 97 -5 70 Nov 21 0

with a window; A state no leads from We do not enter into the Daty question. Ptolemaio theory of nine leavens our gina page which would leave them in the cold

receive one half of the money (without in- case of female children. If there are three THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. Lyndhurst Tereace to the first floor of Every government has a right to its own concentric spheres, which involves a belief shade for an indefinite time. An attack Detective Hadden said-When I got to anomaly, for shipments to be made, (as we is called Ptolemy's but in fact it was both the fire the front door of No 6 was barred, are credibly informed has occurred lately), Babylonian and Egyptian, and as we now The side door was also closed and locked. where the export duty amounted to almost know, Chinese. It was in these undertable The shutters of No 8 were close. On Sun-the value of the Tea: and on arrival in facts that the great scholar Moi, the friend day morning I went into the place with the England, the same produce will have to of Kanghi, planted his foot firmly and said first witness and found a cash-box lying on bear a burden, for duty on that side, of just science belonged to China before its light

The first witness stated that the box had of our legislators for a cheap Breakfast gave them the knowledge of the retundity been broken open and between \$100 and Table at all events, we hope that our few of the earth and the first principles of

SCIENCE IN CHINA. The views now held by intelligent Chileaked out to the mon of western nations. seiences and inventions of the modern age. in favour of introducing foreign imsa'd If it has been broken open or prized open I should not be able to lock and

and this was not many years after perceive its limitations. Mencius. This being so we ought not, they add, to be ashamed of the study whose strength has been tested during of western science. We are the the past year in a most interesting rivals of the kingdoms, and it is good manner are the Emperor, the Empolicy to use their spears in order to pierco | press-Dowager, the Seventh Prince, and their shields. We ought to train our youth | the Viceroy Li. All other authorities fall in western science so that we may know | into secondary places, including the provinhow best to meet them in the struggle to cial governors and viceroys, whose collectesist their encroachments. By arguing in live weight falls short of that of Li Hungthis way the Chinese shew that in this way chang alone. At least until lately, for the of thinking political autonomy and national sudden assertion of individuality by Chang in fact, business has already begun. It is independence are closely linked with the Chili-tung has established the claim of that claim of intellectual equality. Political energetic satrap to be reckoned among the necessity drives them to adopt a certain ruling factors. For now nearly thirty arrogance of tone which the facts do not years the affairs of State have been guided justify. If they were po'itically strong by the Empress-Dowager who was Regent they could do as the Romans did with through two long minorities. In the beties, and of this the saving of several houses Greece. The Romans governed Greece and ginning she was young, and of course cheerfully admitted that the country they | wholly inexperienced in either foreign or we think ample evidence of their utility in had conquered was the mother of philo- domestic political affairs, while the cirsophy, scionce and art They made no comstances of the country were extraor-It is indeed gratifying to observe that claim to equality with Greece in scienti- dinarily critical and the fate of the dynasty China New Year-we mean the system fic inventiveness, but scut their sons to itself undoubtedly hung by a thread. which they adopt to carry it through has Athens as to a university. The Chinese The Empress was supported after all ended without any further serious are stronger now than they ever were, but patriotic devotion by her fire, and this no doubt is due to the vigil- | they are not strong enough to be able to in-law, Prince Kung, and a statesauce of the authorities, coupled with the resign the claim to intellectual equality. | man of remarkable capacity as well heavy rain we have had during the past Mei Wu-ngan and others read the as political virtue, Wên-baiang; and the few days. The usual collection of accounts | books translated by the Jesuits, includ- | f rebearance and even active sympathy

new views. The Jesuits, however, were in | path. The obvious disqualifications of a in sunshing the native mathematicians rôle which the Empress-Regent was called shivered in the shade. This was not agree- on to play were counterbalanced by the able and the native astronomers went home | unassailable legal position which belonged each day from Court dissatished. Yang to her as the mother of the infant Emperor. He ventured to foretell an eclipse. Adam | concurrently with the Eastern Empress. School foretold the same eclipse, and his the first consort of the deceased Hien-fong, hours minutes, and seconds, agreed with a lady of pure and pious character, but With the departure of the Telemon, the the reality. This was a crucial case. All without the turn for statecraft which the Ten season may be considered closed at Peking was waiting with interest to know Western Empress so rapidly developed. The shrinkage of the Tea Trade in Foot proved by its fulfilment the errors of the Regents was skilfully maintained by chow is an object of interest to most of our | Chinese mathematician who retired in dis. | Prince Kung during all the minority of Natives and Foriguers to turn their atten- went back to his h me in Hweichou to write Empress acquire, in the school of experition to the causes which have led to this, | he book called The Inevitable Exposure," ence, the knowledge and the art of govern-

the duty of 21 Tis, per picul, with happy mathematics and read voraciously. He passions of youth, still possesses her in the udifference as to how the cultivation was therefore in a position to criticise retirement which she with evident reof Tea was being cared for. Now, that the western knowledge in an appreciative luctance, had eventually to accept. Of al duty receipts have fallen fully 50 per cent manuer. He says of the precision of the characters which have walked the in the short space of hulf a dozen years, the equinoxes that the western astronomy Chinese political stage during the pas explains it not as a slow movement of thirty years we may boldy say that It is imperative that the culture of Tea | the ecliptic but of the stars in the sky, not one has exhibited perspicacity, should be more o red for : the plantations while Chinese astronomy has always personal courage, and atalesman-like wiong in doing so for it was in fact more than unfortunate that in the very Having induced the Authorities to work rational. Sir Isaac Nowton, who was the maturity of her experience and the zenith n the right direction: this is not all: we first to explain the precession of the equi- of her energy her services should be lost to Anping ... 30.01 68 [- | MAE | 2 | C severest blow to the Tea. Tade here. known as the precession is due to a twist in from the control of affices; her convention. Years ago, when every Mercantile House the earth's axis of revolution, making its al protestations must be taken in the note used to make advances to the Tea Hongs, north and south poles revolve round the episcopari sonse; but, once placed outside Shanghal. 30.29 34 70 mm 2 some especial object or class of Tea was poles of the ccliptic in 25,000 years. This the regular machinery of government, her Amoy ...... 30,44 50 5; NE 3 contracted for; but, lately, competition has new view condemns both that of the Jesuits | infl tence could only be usaintained through thrown this business into the hands of the and that of the Chinese, for neither do the her personal escendancy over the young been to such an extent as to give these the ecliptic move that distance. But of channels. Most important it was, of course, Hongs too much capital and have led to the two, the Chinese view is certainly more among other precautions elaborated during such eager buying in the country, at the nearly right. The Jesuits. however, were many years, to plant in the Imperial bosom time of picking, that a cr p is often not then allowed to teach the daring doc- a confidence on whom Her Majorly could try's astronomy on this point.

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THE RULERS OF CHINA.

The answer to the question-where is the government of China?-gradually unfolds itself from the soruli of contemporary history, and it cannot be denied that we now ness on the origin of science are that the possess a more definite notion of what China knowledge possessed by their ancestors is, and how governed, than those who were obliged to take practical decisions on these who improved on the information they questions in the last generali n. 'More received and gradually developed the definite, perhaps, yet far from quite definite. Indeed, from the nature of the case This idea was started by Mei Wu-ngan in it would appear that the key to the focusthe reign of Kanghi and has been main- sing of the true sent of authority at any tained ever since with singular persistence. | given time is neither to be found in written tained ever since with singular persistence. given time is neither to be found in written prop for Her Majesty to rely on. Within The cultivated class in this country have formula nor traditional principle. There is the palace, too, matters did not favour the consoled themselves with this thought dur- an element of fluidity about it by virtue of ing the past two centuries. On the face of | which it shifts about like the air bubble this theory there is no small amount of in a spirit level, and it requires close absurd ty, but the party of progress know observation of the panorama of passing how to make efficient use of it as an argu- events to detect from day to day where is ment. The Chinese have been accused of the centre of vitality in the State. many things. But no one ever yet accused provincial governors, we have seen, are them of want of astuteness in putting ron- all-powerful within their own jurisdictions, sons in a forcible way, or of not being and within well understood limits; but able to make a good case out of a bad their being subject to instant removal by a one. This may be exemplified in the word from the Throne, and that not use the literary Chinese have made of merely in theory, gives to their power the result of Mei Wu-ngan's researches strictly subordinate character. According into antiquity. Those who are really to the constitution there is, in fact, valid authority in the State save that provements say, we wish to made use of the Emperor, who makes such use of the the knowledge of western men because we Six Boards as he sees fit; and takes the know that what they have attained in advice of his Council when it suits his science and invention has been through Such is the only possible theory of Chinese the help that our sages gave them. We Government which can serve as the basis of have a good right to it. None of our official life in the country, or of political people ought to hinder our getting the full | relations outside of it. Yet we have seen benefit of what is our own. There is a that in practice there are hidden forces class who are extremely jealous of the intel- which control and modify the exercise of lectual superiority which may be claimed this nominally absolute power. The Emby Europe on account of progress in peror is like a strong man in fetters or civilisation. Those who belong to this under the influence, more or less intermitclass say, we will not for a moment allow tent, of paralysing drugs; and without the claims to amperiority. What Europe gauging the strength of these influences. has done she has done through the help we | which are also themselves subject to influite. gave. If we did not exactly give science fluctuation, it will be always impossible to

to Europe we gave them the fruitful gerni | measure the force of the Imperial will or which produced it. They have the science | forecast its action in any given emergency. of optics, but in our Motsz we find that reflec- But the more we know of these various tion from mirrors was known in the days hidden forces the more seems to remain of Mencius. The area of the west hold veiled, so that we may qualify still further that the earth is round. This was bolieved | the remark with which we set out and say, also by our poet Chu Yuen, who in his ode not that our knowledge is more definite, on astronomy announces this doctrine; but rather that we can more clearly The leading powers in the State

was kept up till late at night, and we have ing Euclid and the teaching of astrono- of foreign powers during a period of unmy, and they were delighted with the paralleled trial helped to smooth their high favour at Court and while they basked | young woman untrained to business for the Kwang-heien particularly took a bold stand. By virtue of that alone she held her place the result. The prophecy of the foreigner The balance of power between the two readers; and surely it is time both for grace from the position which he held. He Tung che, but so well did the Western and see if some remedy cannot be applied which consisted of a series of calumnions ing, that when in process of time her land grossly untrue accurations against the legal status in the Empire was lost One step in the right direction has been Jesuit fathers. This bad book made him through the death of her son, and there fashion, under the supervision of an export have reprinted this book again and again. tress of the situation. Selecting another from Assam, who has we believe aheady At the present time they still do so. But infant heir she had him brought into the arrived. It will be many years however a more intelligent and fair-minded class are Palace in a cold January night and postbefore China can be expected to follow in ashamed of the book and would burn every humona'y adopted as the son of Hienthis course ; and in the meantime, what is copy if they could. Very different was fong, thereby binding in the ties of to be done to prevent Clina Tea, and the tene of Mei Wu-ugan, who was gratitude the father of that child and Foochow less in particular, from losing all invited three days in succession by the securing for herself long lease of power, in Emperor (Kanghi) Shengtsu to converse which the death of the Eastern Empress The Chinese Authorities must bestir with him for a long time upon mathema- now left her without a rival. The burden themselves : for the last thirty years, they tical subjects. His attitude was patriotic of State affairs became to her a verituble have been content to sit down and pocket and scholarly. He had a fondness for passion which, outliving the more transient

utmost the unique position of the Em-

fiscal arrangement; but it cortainly is an in the roundity of the earth. This theory had therefore to be made on the Empress and the Seventh Prince, the objective being to gain possession of the Emperor, The Railway, projects of last year afforded the providential opportunity. The Seventh Prince was committed to the schome as head of the Board of Admiralt, the Dowager was known to be the real mover, and The box was open and contained nothing. Perhaps this may meet the eye of some ed it from us. They were our sages who the Emperor himself had touched the proposals with the vermilion pencil. It was a bold ansault on a strong position, but the assailants had calculated the dormant powers which favoured them ; and how completely they succeeded has been recorded in the columns of the newspapers during the past

year. The effect of this attack has been to looson the joints of the trip crite alliance! and to encourage all descriptions of opposition. The Seventh Prince was of course easily disconcerted, being a weak man and occupying a delicate position in the State which is destined to arouse the fiercest contention that has yet raced within the precincts of the Imperial City, the presentiment of which, added to his constitutional timidity, reduces His Highness to a political pulp. A most unstable Dowager's plans. There is, of course, more than one occupant of the Imperial harem, and as young men-old, too-will have their fancies, other besides the Dow-The to the monarch in his yielding moments. That the influences so exercised have been unwise, ignorant, and ill-directed could be easily shown, and it might be safe to predict grief as the certain result. But in the meautime the plain fact has to be recognized ed that the bonds which attached the Emporor to his adopted mother have been relaxed, and he has been drawn very porceptibly towards the side of her enemies. The influence heretofore exercised, irregularly, be it admitted, by the Seventh Prince and the Dowager is now gravitating towards the Great Council which has the ambition to resume its legitimate rele in the conduct of affairs.

The above sketch is far, however, from exhausting the subject of our article. The affairs of the empire could hardly have been conducted with even the slight show of consistency that has marked them, nor could the government have maintained the fairly creditable position before the world that is has done were there not some pow rful flywheel outside the engine house steadying and equalising the ressure of affairs, and preventing violence and explosion. Beyond the arena of palace intrigues, the malice of discontented placemen, the happy bunting ground of eunu ha and concubines. there is really in China a weatherbeaten old pilot, who, according to the light that is in him, has done his best to keep the ship off the breakers, and even to make it appear that she is really heading for some destination, without whom the most utter shipwreck would have been effected many times over and that is Li Hung chang. The China which is known to the West is in fact the China of Li Hung-chang, but the position of that statesman is so interesting, and in some respects as unique and irregular as that of the other personages whom we have mentioned, that we could not attempt to discuss it at the fag end of an article.—Chinese

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